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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 6587

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR A U.S. FRAM II DESTROYER

1. WE HAVE BELATEDLY RECEIVED A FIRST PERSON NOTE DATED MAY 30 SIGNED BY ACTING FONMIN ZAMBRANO STATING THAT THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS INDICATED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ITS LIVELY INTEREST IN ACQUIRING A MODIFIED FRAM II U.S. DESTROYER "WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS READY TO OFFER THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA IN THE PRESENT YEAR" (SIC). THE NOTE CONCLUDES WITH A REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSY UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES "TO OBTAIN THE CORRESPONDING AUTHORIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ACQUISITION OF THE SAID DESTROYER."

2. AS DEPARTMENT, DOD, AND USCINCSO ARE AWARE, WE SUPPORT THE CONVEYING, BOTH TO COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA, OF A MODIFIED FRAM II DESTROYER, ONE TO EACH COUNTRY, AND THEREFORE HOPE THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO THE VENEZUELAN NOTE.
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